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In re Application of:

TOHRU DEN ET AL.

Application No.: 09/666,605



## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: S. Hu	•
Group Art Unit: 2811	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to a semiconductor device and the claims of Group II, claims 26-45, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

Applicants' provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to a semiconductor device. Under MPEP §821.04, applicant's request rejoinder of Group II, claims 26-45, in the event that allowable subject matter is found in Group I. Applicants' request an opportunity, if need be, to amend the claims in Group II to be commensurate with any allowed claims in Group I.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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